

**Fresno, CA** - Today, Congressman Jim Costa (CA-20) announced public broadcasting funds awarded to Kern County from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. More than \$8.8 million will be awarded to radio stations across the United States to help with the transition to Digital Services.

"Digital technology greatly enhances radio stations' ability to provide services to the public," Congressman Costa said.

KPRX-FM in Bakersfield is one of four radio stations in California that will be receiving part of the awarded funds. The grant is allocated from monies provided by Congress, state governments and local stations.

"The funds offered will aid many radio stations in their switch from analog to digital transmission," Costa concluded.

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